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FACT: One in 6 Connecticut high school students reported being with 4 or more sex partners.

FACT: Most new cases of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (chlamydia, gonorrhea, etc.) are among youth.

STDs increase the chance of getting HIV.

FACT: Experimenting with alcohol and drugs can lead to poor decision-making that puts **youth at-risk** for HIV.

Please talk to your children about sex, drugs and disease. Their health depends on it. They will learn best from you.

Resources for Parents and Youth:

- INFOLINE: 211 (Statewide referral resource. Bilingual)
- FACT OF LIFE LINE: 888-337-FACT (Planned Parenthood helpline for parents and teens. Bilingual)
- TEENS AGAINST NEGLIGENCE (TAN) LINE: 888-322-0008 (staffed by bilingual teens for teens M-F 5:30-7:30 pm)
- TALKING WITH KIDS ABOUT TOUGH ISSUES: www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/kaiser (parents) www.nick.com/your_world/nick_talk/index.jhtml (kids)
- KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION: www.kff.org (parents) www.itsyoursexlife.org (teens)
- NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY: www.teenpregnancy.org/parents.htm (parents) www.teenpregnancy.org/teenresource.htm (teens)